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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm lucky in that there are options beyond Comcast and AT&T in my neighborhood. I have used both and found them to be expensive and undependable, therefore I plan to go with a local provider: Sonic. Price hikes are unethical for what is already a very expensive service. Internet access should be considered a public utility. (Everyone needs it - for work, school and researching things like ballot measures and medical advice. Please work to make this available to everyone, regardless of their income level, and cap the current exorbitant prices!

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